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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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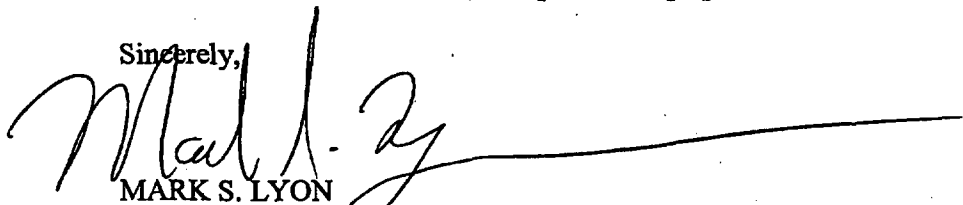
**RE: *State of Washington v. Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad, Inc.*
STB Finance Docket No. 34892**

Dear Mr. Williams:

In light of the resumption of rail service, the State of Washington hereby requests voluntary dismissal, without prejudice, of the above-referenced matter.

Kindly acknowledge receipt by date stamping the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Sincerely,



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